

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification starting on Page 1 as follows:

SOLID HAIR CONDITIONING PRODUCT

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to cosmetic hair conditioning products and to a method for fabricating such products.

Please amend the specification starting on Page 2, paragraph 1 to Page 2, paragraph 6 as follows:

In addition, conventional conditioners require preservatives to prevent the growth of microorganisms therein. However, such preservatives have the disadvantages of irritating users' skin and reduced biodegradability.

There is an increasing awareness of environmental issues, particularly with regard to the disposal of product packaging and the like. The present invention has been made against this background.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1, 2 and 3 show arrangement of two phases in accordance with the present invention.

According to one aspect of the present invention, there is provided a hair conditioning product, the product having the form of an emulsified solid and comprising at least one hair conditioning ingredient.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to a further aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of fabricating an emulsified solid form cosmetic hair conditioning product, comprising mixing a plurality of ingredients so as to provide a mixture including at least one hair conditioning ingredient, warming the mixture to a temperature within a range of from about 45 C to about 60 C, allowing the mixture to cool, applying further mixing of the mixture when the mixture has attained a temperature within a range of from about 35 C to about 25 C, and allowing the mixture to cool

further to provide the emulsified solid form hair conditioning product.

Since the cosmetic product has the form of a solid, there is no requirement for a plastic container and there is a consequentially beneficial reduction in costs and avoidance of environmental pollution. In addition, the present invention can provide appealing novelty items.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATIVE EMBODIMENTS

Embodiments of the present invention will now be described in more detail and by way of further example only, with reference to the drawings, each of which shows a cross-section of a product according to the present invention.